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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STACKING
NETWORK SWITCHES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 45 pages, including 7 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-13).
3. Declaration/Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Assignment to Industrial Technology Research Institute

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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